

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: PT/DISALVO

In re Application of:	)	
Francesco DiSalvo et al.	)	
Appl. No.: 10/726,100	)	Examiner: Pete Vrettakos
Filed: December 2, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3739
For: SILVER ALLOYS FOR USE IN MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND MICROSURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ALLOYS	)	

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of August 1, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating November 1, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until January 1, 2007. Since that day is a holiday and January 2<sup>nd</sup> was declared a national holiday, this response is timely filed on January 3, 2007 within the 2 months extension period.